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PROPOSAL NO. 51
(for Commission use)

2005-06 HONOLULU CHARTER COMMISSION
CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL FORM

1. Provide a brief description of the purpose of the proposed charter amendment; include a description of the problem the proposal would address and how the proposal would address the problem:

This amendment would include the Director of Customer Services as a department head who must be nominated by, with the advice and consent of the Council, the Mayor and may be removed by the Mayor.

Currently, Section 4-104, Revised Charter of Honolulu 1973, as amended (RCH), establishes the appointment, confirmation and removal process of City officers and employees including all department heads and the managing director. This section identifies each department head by the RCH section that establishes the position. However, the RCH section that provides for the Director of Customer Services (Section 6-401) was inadvertently omitted.

2. If applicable, list the charter provision(s) proposed to be deleted or amended:

Amend Section 4-104.1, RCH.

3. If the proposal is based on a provision or provisions in the charter or law of another jurisdiction, name the jurisdiction and, if possible, attach a copy of the relevant provision(s).

NA

4. If the proposal is based on any written materials you have, please attach a copy with a citation to its source.

NA

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5. Attach the text of the proposed charter amendment in Ramseyer format (see below).

Ramseyer Format:

If proposing an amendment to existing Charter provisions, indicate, by underscoring, any language being proposed to be added to the Charter and indicate, by bracketing, any language being proposed to be deleted from the Charter.

If proposing to replace existing Charter provisions in their entirety, clearly indicate the article(s), chapter(s) and/or section(s) of the Charter proposed to be deleted, and provide the text of any provisions proposed to replace the deleted material.

If proposing new Charter material only, provide the text of the new provision(s) and, if possible, indicate where in the Charter the new material should be inserted.

Section 4-104 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended ("Appointment, Confirmation and Removal of Officers and Employees"), is amended by amending paragraph 1 to read as follows:

"1. All department heads and the managing director, as provided in Sections 5-201, 6-101, 6-103, 6-105, 6-201, 6-301, 6-401, 6-501, 6-601, 6-701, 6-801, 6-901, 6-1101, 6-1201, 6-1301, 6-1401, 6-1501, and 6-1701 shall be nominated and, by and with the advice and consent of the council, appointed and may be removed by the mayor, except as otherwise provided by this charter. Department heads shall be duly registered voters of the city and qualifications of department heads shall be as required by this charter."

**Please submit this form and attachments by mail, e-mail, or fax.
Submissions are due October 31, 2005.**

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Thank you for participating in the charter revision process!